

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

IN RE:

**AUTHORITY TO DELETE DUPLICATE
CASES FILED ELECTRONICALLY ON
THE CM/ECF SYSTEM.**

MISC. ORDER 156

WHEREAS, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Oklahoma allows electronic filing of petitions on the CM/ECF System; and

WHEREAS, it has been proven that, on occasion, attorneys will file the same petition on the system more than once thereby creating multiple bankruptcy cases with different numbers; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk has established procedures to verify duplicate filings and delete the duplicated case opened by the filing of the petition;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Effective this date, the Court gives the Clerk the authority to delete duplicated cases opened on the CM/ECF System by following the established procedures and preserving the necessary documentation that will allow for a thorough audit of the deletion of the case.
2. Any duplicate case where filing fees have been paid will not be included in these established procedures but must remain open until closed by the court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 26th day of August, 2004.

BY THE COURT:

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TERRENCE L. MICHAEL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

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DANA L. RASURE
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE